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There was some difficulty with the wire, and after many futile efforts the seat of the trouble was discovered seventy-six miles north of Santa Catharine. The cable ship Viking was ent to repair the damage, and began to take up the wire. After the cable proper had been grappled and was yound to the surface on the large rums provided for the purpose, it vas found that it floated very much easier and was more buoyant than is isnally the case.

The reason was discovered when in loop of the cable the carcass of a whale of more than sixty feet in ength came into view. It appears that the whale had become caught under the cable, and, not being able to lift it or go forward or back, it beome suffocated. By its last spasms or attempts to free itself the whale ad damaged the cable so that the inmlation was rubbed off and the wire ecame useless.—Boston Globe.

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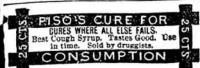
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FASHION'S REALM

THE PREVAILING STYLES IN WOMAN'S WEAR.

An Up-to-Date Basque of Colored Cloth-Useful Suggestions About the Latest Methods of Dressing the Hair.

THE plain but fin-de-siecle May Manton, is made of colored cloth and is a favorite style for morning shopping, traveling, outing, cycling or general wear. The basque is glove-fitting, having the usual seams and double bust darts that adjust it closely to the waist line, the shaping below producing the fashionable rippled effect at the lower edge. The fronts are closed in centre with buttons and buttonholes, the upper edges being reversed in small lapels that are faced with the material and

of the curls which rest or the head. They form a bi-witching sy careless bang, and so make the coiffure possible to the woman with a deep intellectual brow. This coiffure, which is a pompadour, and yet is soft and graceful rather than severe, fills a long felt want. It also shows the bang which will be high in favor this fall and winter. Whether the hair is drawn over the ears or not, the special characteristics of all the new fall coifbasque depicted in the large fures is the broad effect. A profusion illustration, and described by of puffs will also be worn. The back dressing of the hair in the most up-todate coiffures is a mass of puffs. But the new puffs have lost much of their conventionalism. They are now more carelessly and loosely rolled, and are also smaller than in other years. The Marie Antoinette curls are still the fashion, though they will not be worn as much as last season.

this new pompadour coffure . sists

CONCERNING CAPES. The short capes of cut work embroidery are exceedingly fashionable.



or any plain or fancy mixed woolen. The quantity of material forty-four inches wide required , make this basque for a lady having a thirty-six

inch bust measure is two and one-haif

LATEST STYLES IN HAIRDRESSING. Word comes from London that English girls are all hiding their ears under a waving mass of soft hair. Whether their hair is dressed high or low, in a fluffy bang or a severy pompadour, it is drawn loosely over the ears, either in undulating waves or small puffs. This style of dressing the hair is becoming to few faces as it has a tendency to make a long face look longer and a round face fuller. The New York Sun, from which the illustrations were taken, suggests that now that so much latitude is allowed in fashionable hairdressing, and individuality is permitted to have full sway, it ought not to be difficult for any woman to arrange her hair so as to bring out the best points of her face. A fault with many women is that they blindly follow the most favored mode of arranging the hair, without the least regard of the style most suitable to their own cast of features. The best gowned and most attractive women are invariably those who study their own individuality and make the most of their stongest points. A pretty evening condure has a few curls on the forehead to soften the severe lines of the face. The hair is turned back in loose waves and arranged in four twisted puffs, one above the other. Two ornaments are used on one side. A simple and becoming arrangement when the hair can be worn parted is to wave it at the sides and catch it back in the form of a are combined in a fanciful and effec-

meet the rolling collar in notches. These are heavy enough to be worn un-The stylish gigot sleeves are shaped til winter sets in, and yet look light by single seams, the gathers at the top enough to be used with summer being arranged over comfortable two- gowns. White satin is the lining, as a seamed linings. The wrists are plain-ly completed, all free edges being and the tan cloth or the black is the stitched in tailor style. Basques in outside. This cut work is most effecthis style can be made of cheviot, live, but always expensive. tweed, mohair, homespun, serge, cloth times around the edges is a tiny line of jet, but that adds to the weight. and one very disagreeable feature of these capes is that they weigh too much to start with. Cloth is heavy and the cut work, to be effective, must be made of cloth that is heavy and will not fray out.

The capes of accordion plaited chiffon and mousseline de soie in all the different shades and colors and made up over silk to match are exceedingly effective. They are so full they stick out straight from the neck and shoulders, but the material is so soft that it is intensely becoming. All these capes-indeed, all capes-are finished around the neck with a full ruche.

ODDITIES IN RUFFS.

Odd ruches and ruffs are made of most costly materials. Priceless lace, ostrich plumes and artificial flowers



FLUTED MUSLIN RUFF.

figure eight. A jeweled comb is worn | tive fashion and make a dainty bit of on the crown of the head and two lit- trimming to gowns that would other-



THE LATEST COIFFURES.

tle combs to match are placed at each | wise seem too plain and ineffective. the American women are now wearing. Instead of the hair being drawn straight back from the forehead, it is first waved and then brushed back. The waves are so deep and undulating that they have almost the effect of small puffs. This wavy hair at the sides is drawn over the ears in a loose careless fashion. It is much puffed out, owing to the presence of the small cushion beneath and also to the assistance of the pompadour comb at the back. Ultrafashionable young women have these small cushions delicately perfumed. A becoming feature of China than in all Europe.

side. The new pompadour is radically Then, too, with low cut evening different from the pompadour which gowns these ruches are most convenient, as they give quite a little warmth and shield the neck from draughts and cold. Clever women who have the talent of looking well dressed on a small income always make a point of these accessories of dress, contending that they make a cheap gown look like an expensive one, and also show that the wearer keeps up to date in the dainty trifles which fashion delights in ordering her followers to

There are more dialects spoken in

FOLKS WITH CLAWS.

QUEER COMMUNITY IN WEST-ERN NEW YORK.

ts Members Have Feet and Fingers Like Eagles' Talons-They Are Intelligent and Thrifty-A Puzzle for Scientists.

N the Cattaraugus River, near the boundary between Erie and Cattaraugus Counties, N. Y., scarce thirty miles from the busy, bustling city of Buffalo, there live a number of strangely deformed people who are known in the vicinage as the claw-fingered or claw-footed tribe. As the appellation would indicate, these peculiar folks are afflicted with the oddest malformations of the extremities, causing their hands and sometimes feet to more closely resemble the claws or talons of some huge bird of prey than the normal extremities of human beings.

There are several families of these queerly formed people living in the scattered hamlet which bears the biblical title of the Valley of Zoar. The title seems a misnomer, for there is no Sodom or Gomorrah adjacent to threathen the destruction of the contented villagers. The Valley of Zoar is located in one of the most picturesque spots in the State, nestling, as it does, in a hollow of the heavily wooded hills which form the "high banks" marking the sinuous course of the swift running waters of the Cattaraugus River.

Here, in almost absolute seclusion, the claw-fingered tribe live and work, without exciting special comment. There are in the neighborhood of fifty individuals in the community upon whom the deformity appears. Think what a feast for dime museum manag- rents. The bushmen know how to ers they must present! Yet they are find water by digging in the bottoms good, honest, law abiding, industrious citizens, who calmly pursue the dig a hole three or four feet deep, and even tenor of their way, happy and and then tie a sponge to the end of s contented in their frugal lot and simple, old fashioned homes.

confined to either sex, and is evidently of a hereditary nature. The unfortunates are perfectly formed men and women otherwise, of average intellect, with a tendency toward square jawed features and undersized stature. Whence they came and at what period they settled in the valley is a mystery which not even the oldest inhabitant can solve.

According to the legend, the founder of the family was named Joshua Robbins, who came from New England early in the century. In support of this statement, the aged Indian showed a well worn powder horn of ancient pattern with the above name roughly cut in its side. The Senecas at that time traveled at will through the trackless wilds of nature's playground. A band of Indians had started on a big hunt, when a snowstorm overtook them and they encamped in the forest on the north bank of the Cattaraugus, below the lower limit of what is now the reservation. Suddenly a claw-fingered, claw-footed man, mounted upon a weary, bedraggled little pony, rode into their midst, and fell ex-hausted at their feet. He was immediately seized and bound.

When his peculiarity was discovered the Indians quickly released him, believing that he was a magician or medicine man direct from the Great Father. He was taken to the chief of the village, Dowango, who installed him with great honors as head medicine man of the tribe. For many years he dwelt among them, and all sorts of miraculous powers were attributed to Arlactona, as they called him.

Of his antecedents the Indians learned nothing, though it was understood that he had been jilted by his sweetheart because of his deformity. Being of a sensitive nature, he had determined to hide this misshappen hands and feet in the solitude of the wilderness. Finally he disappeared from the Indian camp as suddenly as he had appeared, and they knew him no more. It is believed that he discovered a community of pioneers, with one of whom he married and settled in the valley now called Zoar.

Whatever credence may be placed in the Indian tradition, certain it is that the claw fingered people have been seen in the valley for three or four generations. While they are not ostracised socially by the rest of the community, they are looked at askance by their more fortunate neighbors, and a strong prejudice exists against them. In consequence, there is much intermarrying, and this fact may account for the perpetuation of the malformation. There are more than half a dozen families of Robbinses among the afflicted ones.

In some instances, their fingers curve in, separately, like the claws of an eagle; others have the digits grown fast together, and somewhat curved, and some have been known to have hands like stumps of arms, short, thick and square ended. Sometimes only one hand is affected, sometimes both.

Again, both hands and feet may be claw-like, or perhaps the right hand and left foot, or vice versa. Some children, born of claw-fingered parents are normal and perfectly-formed. These have, in some instances, married other members of the community who bore no relationship to the tribe. Upon the arrival of their offspring they have been shocked to find the malformations of the grandparents in baby's litttle pinks hands and feet.

The disease, if it may be so called, seems to be hereditary through blue, comes from various parts of Asia, either father or mother, there being and has usually specks of yellow or apparently no rule to the contrary. white iron pyrites, which some believe One of the strongest and strangest to be gold or silver. The fine blue characteristics of the deformity is the | color for painting called ultramarine unique prominence and irregularity is made from lapis lazuli by grinding of the finger and toe joints. The liga- it into powder and purifying it from tures between the bones become pyrites and other substances which knotted and hardened, losing their are mixed with it in its natural state. elasticity, causing the joints to be- As painters know well, this color is come stiffened, generally in a curved | now difficult to obtain genuine since a position, as though ossified. Occasion- mode of making it artificially has been ally the fingers and toes are devoid of discovered by chemists. The differnails and the member presents a re- ence in price is great, the artificial

their woodland home.

dians who come from the reservation is never free.

to barter their wares in the form of baskets, moccasins and fancy beadwork, and now and then the passing of an unwelcome traveler through their secluded vale. - New York Herald.

Odd Ways of Procuring Water.

Water is procured in various ways n different parts of the globe. The explorer Condresu, for instance, ound some time ago, while wandering among the Tumac-Humac Mountains, in the western part of Guiana, that it was not necessary for his men to descend to a creek when they wanted a drink of water. A vine, known as the water vine, is found all through that region. It yields an abundant supply of excellent drinking fluid whenever it is called upon. This vine grows to a height of from sixty to ninety feet. It is usually about as thick as the upper part of the human arm. It winds loosely about trees, clambers up to their summits, and then falls down perpendicularly to the ground, where it takes root again. The natives cut this vine off at the ground, and then at the height of about six or seven feet they cut it again, which leaves in their hands a very stout piece of wood a little longer than themselves. In order to obtain the sap they raise the lower end of the vine upon some support and apply the apper end to their mouths. Six feet of the vine give about a pint

of water, which quenches thirst as effectively as water from the most refreshing brook. The bushmen in the Kalahari Desert often live scores of miles from places where water comes to the surface. During a certain part of the year sharp storms pass over the Kalahari, covering the apparently arid region with the brightest of verdure and filling, for a few short days, the water courses with roaring torof these dried up river beds. They hollow reed. The sponge absorbs the moisture at the bottom of the hole, The remarkable malformation is not and the natives draw it into their months through the reed, and then empty it into calabashes for future use. In that enormous waste known as the Gibi Desert, north of China, showers sometimes fall during the summer, and the torrents of a day fill the dried up water courses, through which water seldom runs. It is in these channels that the Mongols dig their wells, expecting to find a little water, when upon the surface of the plateau itself the soil has lost all traces of humidity. It is owing to the fact that a part of the moisture falling during a few rainy days is thus preserved within reach that it is possible for carayans to cross the desert. -New York Ledger.

Water Costs Three Dollars a Quart,

The Papaz Indians inhabit a conntry of broad plains, with mountain ranges between. The mountains are remarkably rugged, and rise sharply from the lowlands. All over the plains live the Indians. The country s one of the most arid regions on the face of the globe, a whole year passing sometimes, without a drop of rain. The streams rise in the mountains, but never reach the sea, and the debris carried by the rivers, instead of finding its way to the ocean, is spread upon the plains, the rivers drying up before they reach the sea.

Semland, in the State of Sonoro, Mexico, was never seen by a white man until about two years ago, when the Bureau of Ethnology sent an expedition to explore that region. The natives are constantly vigilant every moment, from day to day, from week to week, month to month, year to year, expecting and dreading the approach of an enemy. They are al-

vays prepared for any emergency. The dearth of water was the greatest obstacle to the exploration. Every drop we used was carried from twelve to fifteen miles by men under heavy guard. Water there is more valuable than gold, and often we measured it in spoonfuls. In counting the dangers and labors of securing water we estimated its worth at from \$3 to \$4 a quart.-Baltimore American.

Shoes of Various Nations.

National peculiarities are often illustrated in the style of shoes that are worn. "The Portugese shoe," says a contemporary, "has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of patent leather fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin. The Persian footgear is a raised shoe, and is often foothigh. It is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep. The Muscovite shoe is handwoven, on a wooden frame, but little attention is paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of silk cordage and woolen cloth. The Siamese shoe has the form of an ancient cance, with a gondola bow and an open toe. The sole is made of wood and the upper of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors with gold and silver. The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by sticking together three thickness of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with thread of different colors.

Lanis Lazulf. Lapis lazuli, a peculiar stone, vary-

ing in shades from sky blue to dark

ultramarine being sold for eight or Owing to the seclusion of their val- ten shilling a cwt., whereas a pound ey home but few outsiders have wit- weight of fine real ultramarine would essed these strange freaks. Because cost from eighty to one hundred of the inaccessibility of Zoar they are | pounds sterling and upwards. The almost completely cut off from inter- artificial cannot be distinguished from course with strangers. Notwithstand- the real by even the most careful ing their deformities the claw-fingered | chemical tests, the only means of defolk manage to support themselves by tecting the former being by the microcultivating the clearings made in scope, which shows the absence of the sparkling particles of the broken Their only visitors are the few In- stone from which the real ultramarine

"Uncle Billy" Hubbell of Bath, N. Y. From the Advocate, Bath, N. Y.

Residents of Bath, N. Y., have taken a great fancy of late to Lake Salubria, which lies just outside the village, and during the lies just outside the village, and during the past two years a score of new cottages have gone up on its shores. Choice locations are becoming scarce and the early settlers are careful now to keep what dooryard they have left. Your correspondent visited the Lake recently and dropped in to see "Uncle Billy" Hubbell in his comfortable cottage under the pines. Mr. Hubbell established himself at the Lake before the boom commenced, and has one of the prettiest locations there. tions there.

Mr. Hubbell said that this was the first

spring in twenty years in which he had been free from his old enemy, sciatic rheumatism. He thought he had contracted this disease while running as express messenger on the Erie and other railroads between 1849 and 1859, although he did not feel its acute symptoms until some flicen years later. Mr. Hubbell is now the second oldest expressman in the United States and recalls many interesting reminiscences of these early days. In 1876 he went to the Western frontier, and has suffered from sciatic rheumatism ever since. Speaking of the many efforts he had made to get relief from this painful allment, he said that while in New Mexico he visited the Las Vegas and Hamas springs, and later he tried those at Manitou, Col., and Little Rock, Ark. Coming east he tried the White Sulphur Spring. Ohio. St. Catherine, Can., and Clifton and Avon, in New York, but without being able to get the slightest relief. As he advanced in age, his trouble became more painful. "Why," he exclaimed, pointing to the farm house of William Burleson, about six hundred feet distant. "I would 1876 he went to the Western frontier, and about six hundred feet distant, "I would yell so when those twinges caught me that they could hear me down there." William H. Hallock, owner of Hallock's

bauk, in Bath, is a nephew of Mr. Hubbell, and last winter he insisted that "Uncle Billy" should try Pink Pills for Pale People for his rheumatism. Mr. Hubbell is free to say that he had no faith in the pills whatever, and only tried them because of the insist-ence of Mr. Hallock. He had already tried "more than a million remedies" before he "more than a million remedies" before he came to Pink Pills and as none had rendered him the slightest benefit, he was pretty well discouraged. However, to please Mr. Hallock, he got a box of Pink Pills. Since then (some three or four months), Mr. Hubbell has not felt a single trace of rheumatism, and is now on his fourth box of the pills. He cannot explain how this marvelous relief was effected, but feels sure it was the pills which did it, and is now as enthuslastic in their endorsement as was his nephew, Mr. Hallock. Mr. Hubbell now comes into Bath almost every day, and says he could ride a bicycle if he only had some one to help him on and off. on and off. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22d day of May, 1896. W. P. Fish, Notary Public.

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A Monster Clam,

A monster clam from the Sound weighing some six or eight pounds was displayed in front of a fish market yesterday, and attracted much attention, says the Portland Oregonian. The neck is about a foot long, and as thick as a man's wrist, and the body looks like a mallard duck placed between two clam shells, not big enough for it. Such clams are seen here occasionally, but never in quantities. A dozen or so is the largest number ever here at one time. They are not bad eating, the neck being no tougher than that of the ordinary clam. They are only to be obtained on occasion of very high tides, which run very far out, and then are only to be secured with difficulty by digging a trench like a sewer. It is said that they climb down into the mud or sand with as much agility as a Clatsop razor clam, and they go so far down that they may be said, like truth, to live at the bottom of a well, but not every well. The clam on exhibition is to form one of the attractions of the Elks' clambake and the man who swallows it whole is to have a medal and a pain in the

How to Keep the Eyes Bright.

Never rub your eyes nor allow your children to do so from their cradles. Veils are bad for the sight, especially those spotted or covered with a pattern; so eschew veils when you can, or wear the softest, clearest net whan obliged to do so. Never read in bed or when lying on a sofa. Sit with your back to the light when engaged in reading or working. Pale blues or greens are the most restful wall papers for the eyes, whereas red is exceedingly fatiguing. Do not read, write, or work longer than two hours together without resting your eyes and closing them fully five minutes .-Home Queen.

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other day he laid himself out to raise

a laugh over the familiar phraseology

of the labels which clerkless lawyers

are fond of affixing to their office doors

when they go out. He had been cycling, and having a case in a police court, left his wheel in the yard. He

left the following placard tied to it:

This bicycle is the property of a brilliant legal gentleman, who will be "back in twenty minutes."

He then entered the court. and.

after expounding the law for half an

hour, lost his case and his fee. He

then returned to the place where he

had left his bike, but lo! it was gone!

In its place was another placard, upon

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France Decorates Dogs.

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Cruelty to Animals upon deserving

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